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FOR YOUNG MEN.

"We are weak in Catholic organizations for the young. This is a fact that has been patent for years. Perhaps Father Garesche may be able to stir enthusiasm enough to start a nation-wide movement to supply this lack. We hope that he can; but we are not over sanguine. We are in a rut and it is hard to get out of it."

The above expression comes from the True Voice and causes surprise. For the past year certain of the clergy and Catholic press have been much concerned over the welfare of our boys and young men, all advocating various forms of organization. We can not understand why they overlook the Young Men's Institute, a society founded under the guidance of the late Archbishop Riordan, of San Francisco, and carrying the approval of the Holy Father and the majority of the American hierarchy. The real trouble is that there are already too many societies, and therefore the creation of more would be sheer folly. Wherever organized the Young Men's Institute has met every requirement these good people advocate, and strange it is that they do not give it earnest and united support. The record of the Y. M. I., now with over twenty-five years' experience, is a credit to the church and the best safeguard that exists for the youth preparing for life's battle. In proof of this the Kentucky Irish American points to the splendidly equipped club houses in Louisville, New Albany, Indianapolis, San Francisco, Los Angeles and other cities. The Y. M. I. has done the greatest good morally and socially, and to it the friends of Catholic youth should turn. Its motto, "Pro Deo, Pro Patria," is closely followed and is its commendation to all.

USUAL SPLIT.

The anti-Catholic organization in Philadelphia has split into two hostile factions over a question of managing the funds. The original organizer wants to control the finances, and, lo, it came their way in billows, a good manager for himself if not for the society. But a large section of the membership wants to know where their money is going to; and so there is trouble. The strange thing is that some thousands of presumably sane men could be duped into paying good money to men whose only recommendation was that they needed cash. To get it they raised the anti-Catholic cry—and, lo, it came their way in billows. Now the dupes are beginning to come to their senses and they want to know what became of their money. What happened! Didn't the promoters get it—and what further information is necessary? The money went just where it was intended to go. The Philadelphia Stonemen are not the only members of A. P. A. organizations who have learned the bitter lesson of wisdom at the expense of their pocketbooks. The same story with modifications can be told of similar organizations elsewhere.

THAT "CATHOLIC" VOTE.

Self-seeking politicians foster the mistaken notion that Catholics vote as a body. To this the True Voice replies that nothing could be farther from the truth. There is no "Catholic vote" in the sense that politicians understand it. But there are Catholics—millions of them—who are voters. That is the distinction which is seldom made by those who talk of the "Catholic vote." Catholic voters do not belong to one political party, nor do we believe that any issue could be raised in politics that would unite them on election day. They vote their political views, just as others do; and they will continue to do it unless they are driven by organized antagonism to unite for self defense.

We are not dissatisfied with this condition. In fact, we believe it better that Catholics be divided politically. Conditions that demanded a Center party in Germany to overcome the Kulturkampf of Bismarck's day do not obtain here. Persecution brought out a "Catholic vote" in that country when it was needed. Similar conditions might bring out a "Catholic vote" in this country; but we can see no likelihood of it. Anti-Catholic agitation has proved to be only sporadic and short-lived. Still the future may bring forth a movement that will compel a united vote.

Those who talk of a "Catholic vote" in this country are to be dis-

trusted. Either they are deceived or they are trying to deceive others by promising to deliver what they know they can not control. In either case they are enemies of the Catholic cause. The politician who masquerades under the cloak of religion to gain political ends is to be despised. The candidate who tries to catch the "Catholic vote" is simply chasing a will-o'-the-wisp. There is no such thing, as he will find out to his sorrow when the votes are counted.

Indiana marriages are not lasting. When the Floyd Circuit Court opened this week the docket showed eighty-two divorce suits. These are comparatively new cases and show that domestic infelicity has increased about New Albany and vicinity. For this condition hasty marriage and greedy Magistrates are largely responsible.

The Syracuse diocese and people of all denominations mourn the death of the Rev. John F. Mullane, LL. D., who for over thirty years had brought grace, inspiration and salvation to his people.

The Indiana Catholic suggests that if Col. Roosevelt is going to speak again for the Republicans the National Committee had better edit his speeches for safety.

Reports come from Rome that the Pope will, probably hold a consistory in December, when he will create a number of Italian Cardinals.

Thus far it has been slow going for the commission of Americans and Mexicans in session over the troubled border conditions.

LIVE FOR THE POOR.

Possibly in no Catholic charity is the hand of God more visibly manifest, directing its foundation and guiding its efforts, than in that which is recognized as the religious community of the Little Sisters of the Poor. It is a romance of the love of God, the history of their birth and life; but we can not here enter upon the circumstances. Suffice it they live for the aged poor; basket in hand, daily they encounter the mortifications of mendicancy—begging from door to door for their helpless charges. Founded in 1840 by Father Le Lalleur, in St. Servan, on the sea coast of Brittany, where two young girls, Marie de la Compassion and Marie Therese, some twenty and eighteen years of age respectively, and an elderly spinster, Marie de la Croix, made their first essay that year in the simple lodging of Fanchon Aubert, their first charge, an old blind woman of eighty. The Little Sisters of the Poor now number over twenty-five hundred Sisters, with more than one hundred and fifty houses in France, Alsace, Belgium, Italy, Spain, Algeria, England, Scotland, Ireland and the United States, where there are fed and sheltered over 20,000 of God's poor. Their House of Novices, near Becherel, France, at present contains over 500 novices from every part of the world, learning to serve as humblest menials the poor whom God shall send them. From 1840 to 1916—the hand of God is surely visible in such a Christian increase. For themselves they ask nothing. These Sisters. They own and can own nothing but the habit they wear, and not even that. Their food is what is left when their charge has been served. If there is enough for their poor, and yet not enough for themselves, they go to bed hungry. This is no extraordinary happening with the Sisters of this congregation, and when it happens the rule is, as we state it, the poor first, themselves last or not at all.

HUNDREDS OF CHALICES.

Since the inception of the Catholic Church Extension Society nearly eleven years ago, and through the generosity of patrons, 600 chalices, each representing the donation of \$15 from a friend of the society, have been sent out to needy missions, leaving only four requisitions, though more applications are expected. Are there not four generous Catholics among the many thousands in this country of ours who will come forward now with a donation to take care of the remaining applications?

Among other things greatly needed on the missions are the following: Ciboria for \$15; Stations of the Cross for \$12 and \$15; monstrances for \$24 and six brass candlesticks and an altar crucifix for \$15. A donation for any of the above named church goods will be gratefully received by the Catholic Church Extension Society, McCormick building, Chicago.

SMALLEST BIBLE.

A copy of the smallest printed Testament in English ever issued has been received by Rev. J. F. Folz, librarian at Notre Dame University. The true page measure 7-16x9-16 of an inch. This book consists of 520 pages and is a reduced facsimile of the Oxford plea sixteen mo.

COMING EVENTS.

October 12—Euchre and lotto by Young Ladies' Sodality of St. Ann's church, in school hall, afternoon and evening.

October 19—Lotto by St. Elizabeth's Auxiliary, Knights of St. John, at Utopian Hall.

October 20—Euchre and lotto given by Holy Rosary Academy in school hall, afternoon and evening.

November 9—Euchre and lotto by Trinity Council, Y. M. I., in club house, evening only.

November 9—Euchre, lotto and box supper by Okolona Social Club in Oakland Hall, Preston-street road.

SOCIETY.

Miss Cora Wallace is home from Pewee Valley, where she visited Miss Foley.

Miss Sue Connaughton returned Saturday from a two weeks' visit to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schott, of Portland, have been visiting relatives in Knoxville, Tenn.

Miss Alice Shinnick was the week-end guest of Editor Shinnick and family at Shelbyville.

Mrs. Leo Meagher, of Frankfort, was here for a week-end visit with her mother, Mrs. McGrath.

Matt Muldoon returned Sunday evening from a trip to Chicago, Detroit, Cleveland and other points.

Miss Jessie Bannon, Bardstown road, had Miss Geneva Alderson as her guest for several days the past week.

Misses Margaret and Lillie Delaney, of Parkland, spent the week-end with Miss Agnes Broderick in Clifton.

Miss Annie Meagher left Sunday to visit relatives at Solomon, Kas., where she will join her aunt, Mrs. D. J. Meagher.

Mrs. John McAteer has gone to Chicago to meet Mr. and Mrs. Robert Long, who are returning from Colorado Springs.

Miss Lucille Schleman, of the West End, spent last week-end with Miss Jessie Bannon at her home on the Bardstown road.

Master John M. Barry is recovering rapidly from his operation of last week, when his tonsils and adenoids were removed.

Matt Heffernan, a well known member of the local fire department, is ill with pneumonia at St. Mary and Elizabeth's Hospital.

George O'Toole, of St. Philip North parish, has returned to St. Viator College at Kankakee, Ill., to resume his second year studies.

Registered at West Baden Springs this week were Rev. J. A. O'Grady, Edward J. Hackett, Jr., and F. J. Thoben, all of his city.

Miss Edna Slattery has returned from Memphis, where she spent the summer, and is with Mrs. Clifton Nock, 966 South Third street.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Angermeier and family motored to Bardstown last Sunday to visit Miss Clara Angermeier, who is a student at Nazareth Academy.

Miss Kate Newman, of Frankfort, has been spending the week with her brother, Will C. Newman, and family, in this city, and Thomas B. Newman, and daughter, in New Albany.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hemme announces the engagement of her daughter, Miss Mary Ann Hemme, to George F. Mittlebeiler, the wedding to take place the latter part of October.

Misses Catherine and Margaret Greene were hostesses at a linen shower Friday in honor of Miss Gertrude Shader, whose marriage to Leo Carrio, of Springfield, takes place next Tuesday.

Messrs. and Mesdames William Sweeney and Frank Green, of New Albany, motored to Nazareth last Sunday to visit Miss Wilma Green and Miss Wilma Everode, students at Nazareth Academy.

Misses May Hennessy and Margaret McDonough, of New Albany, left Sunday for Denver, Col., to visit friends for two weeks. Returning they will stop at St. Louis, where they will be the guests of relatives.

Misses Margaret C. O'Brien and niece, Magdalen Newton, of Howard Park, and Miss Ella Johnson, of this city, are visiting in Evansville, the guests of Miss O'Brien's brother, William O'Brien, and Mrs. O'Brien.

Miss Lucille Hackett, a favorite in New Albany society circles, left Thursday to represent Floyd county in the cavalcade of young women representing the different Indiana counties in the State centennial parade in Indianapolis on Friday.

William H. Ising and bride, who was Miss Lillian K. Garvey, are now on their wedding trip and will return October 20, when they will be at their new home, 2121 South Preston street. Their marriage was solemnized with nuptial high mass at St. Cecilia's church.

Announcement has just been made of the engagement of Miss May Schwieman, of Highland Park, and Joseph Bowman, late of this city but now of Detroit. Their marriage will be solemnized at 6 o'clock in the morning on Tuesday, October 17, at St. Leo's church.

One of the prettiest weddings of the season took place at St. Leo's church, Highland Park, on Tuesday when Miss Marcella Kustes became the bride of Frank Crawford. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. J. J. Fitzgerald, the pastor.

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and was witnessed by many friends and well wishers of the bride and groom.

St. Louis Bertrand's church was thronged Wednesday afternoon with friends to witness the wedding of Miss Margaret Sheehan and William Linskey, Rev. Father R. G. Lyons officiating. The bride was formerly private secretary to Miss Maggie Judge, while the groom is a popular member of the Dominican parish and in Hibernian circles.

MAMMOTH EUCHRE.

Trinity Council, Y. M. I., will give their annual mammoth euchre and lotto on Thursday evening, November 9, and are planning to have the largest list of prizes ever awarded at a similar affair.

FORTY HOURS.

Three local church, Holy Cross, St. Boniface and Holy Trinity at St. Matthews, will have the Forty Hours' devotions simultaneously next week. This being Rosary month, there will be a large attendance at each. The services will begin with high mass Sunday morning and will continue until the solemn closing on Tuesday.

CENTRAL COMMITTEE.

Next Friday night the Central Committee, C. K. of A., will hold its October meeting in St. John's Hall, Clay and Walnut. This promises to be an important meeting and every delegate is called upon to attend. A number of communications will be read and a programme for future activity discussed.

MACKIN SOCIAL CLUB.

Tuesday evening Mackin Council Social Club will inaugurate its fall series of dances at the club house on Twenty-sixth street. The club is to be conducted on the non-subscription plan this year, which assures its friends many enjoyable evenings. Admission will be by invitation only and may be secured from the members. The officers for the 1916-17 series are Eugene Thompson, President; Harry Kibby, Vice President; Raymond Schott, Secretary; George Thornton, Treasurer.

QUIETLY WEDDED.

The marriage of Miss Maguerite Blend and Henry H. Rafferty was quietly solemnized Wednesday morning at the rectory of St. John's church in the presence of immediate relatives and a few friends, the Rev. Father George W. Schumann officiating. Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Rafferty left for a trip through the mountains of North Carolina, and will be at home at their apartments in the Homestead after November 4. The bride is a daughter of Mrs. Margaret Blend, and the groom is a local newspaper man.

DISORGANIZED.

Last year much was read about the enthusiasm among the then newly organized society of the Stonemen in Philadelphia, which both politicians and anti-Catholic agitators tried to make serve their ends. And now there is trouble in the ranks. Some members refuse longer to be led, some are complaining about too frequent taxation, some are contending that all contributions are not accounted for. All unworthy movements come to an ignoble end.

THEY PAY DEAR.

American women in England pay \$500,000,000 a year of the war fund in that country.

VOTE FOR

WILSON^{AND} MARSHALL

AND THE

Straight Democratic Ticket.

SWAGAR SHERLEY,

Democratic Nominee for Congress.

NATHAN KAHN,
Democratic Nominee for Prosecuting
Attorney Police Court.

J. H. JOHNSON,
Democratic Nominee for Councilman
First Ward.

WILLIAM A. PERRY,

Democratic Nominee for State Sen-
ator Thirty-eighth District.

CLAY HALL,
Democratic Nominee for Clerk of
Police Court.

B. C. BECKMANN,
Democratic Nominee for Councilman
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French Serges; all wool; in checks, stripes and plaids that reveal new and beautiful color combinations; these are effectively employed for misses' dresses and skirts; per yard.....\$1.25
Serges, Gabardines and Poplins; a plentiful variety of shades in all these weaves; also navy and black; 54-inch width; all wool; per yard.....\$2.50

Silks

Gros de Londres and Satin combination in smart strikingly attractive plaids; for the most part these are to be seen in the darker color tones; 33-inch width; per yard.....\$2.00
Suede Crepes; with beautiful soft satin finish in innumerable street and evening shades; 40-inch width; per yard.....\$5.00
Crinkled Crepe Georgette; a complete assortment of the new and most wanted shades for dresses and waists; 40-inch width; per yard.....\$2.00
Chiffon Velveteen; light weight; exquisitely soft and supple; shown in wonderful new colorings; also black; 45-inch width; per yard.....\$5.00
Georgette Crepe; heavy quality in superfine weave; 42-inch width; shown in white, flesh and black; per yard.....\$3.00

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